## **CLAIM AMENDMENT**

Please CANCEL claim 41 without a disclaimer or prejudice.

Please AMEND claims 10, 11, 40, 42, 45 and 46, as follows.

## 1-9. (Withdrawn)

10. (Currently Amended) A contact structure of a wire, comprising:

a wire <u>including a of conductive material including made of an aluminum-based material;</u>

an inorganic insulating layer covering the wire and having a contact hole exposing the wire; and

a conductive layer made of indium zinc oxide, formed on the insulating layer and contacting the wire through the contact hole.

- 11. (Currently Amended) The contact structure of claim 10, wherein the contact <u>hole</u> has a shape including rounds or corner, and size of the contact hole is <del>more</del> greater than 4  $\mu$ m \* 4  $\mu$ m.
- 12. The contact structure of claim 10, wherein the inorganic insulating layer is made of silicon-nitride.
  - 13. The contact structure of claim 10, wherein the wire has a flat surface.
  - 14-39. (Withdrawn)



- 40. (Currently Amended) A thin film transistor array panel, comprising:
- a gate wire made of including a first conductive material layer on an insulating substrate;
- a gate insulating layer covering the gate wire;
- a semiconductor layer formed on the gate insulating layer;
- a data wire made of including a second conductive material layer on the gate insulating layer and the semiconductor layer;
  - a passivation layer covering the data wire; and

a transparent conductive layer pattern directly contacting with and connected to the gate wire or the data wire through a first contact hole of the gate insulating layer or directly contacting with and connected to the data wire through the passivation layer,

wherein the first conductive layer or the second conductive layer includes metal containing an aluminum-based material.

## 41. (Cancelled)

- 42. (Currently Amended) The thin film transistor array panel of claim 41 <u>40</u>, wherein the surface of the metal of containing the aluminum-based material is flat.
- 43. The thin film transistor array panel of claim 40, wherein the insulating layer and the passivation layer are made of silicon-nitride.

- 44. The thin film transistor array panel of claim 40, wherein the transparent conductive layer pattern is made of indium zinc oxide.
- 45. (Currently Amended) The thin film transistor array panel of claim 40, wherein the gate wire includes a gate line, a gate electrode connected to the gate line, and a gate pad which is connected to the gate line and receives a signal from an external circuit, and

the data wire includes a data line, a source electrode connected to the data line, a drain electrode separated from the drain source electrode and opposite to the drain source electrode with the respect to the gate electrode, and a data pad that is connected to the data line and receives a signal from a an external circuit.

46. (Currently Amended) The contact structure of claim 45, wherein the passivation layer further comprises a second contact hole exposing the data pad and a third contact hole exposing the gate pad along with the gate insulating layer,

the first to the third contact holes have a shape including rounds or corner, and size of the first to the third contact holes are more greater than 4  $\mu$ m \* 4  $\mu$ m.